

# ARKANSAS

## WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



### *\*Planting Corn/Sorghum/Rice and Fertilizing Pastures*

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**RELEASED:** April 9, 2001 3:00 p.m. - Temperatures were above normal for the week with very little rainfall across the state according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. 5.0 days were suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 9 percent short, 74 percent adequate and 15 percent surplus.

**CROPS:** Corn, rice and sorghum were being planted. Wheat fertilization continued with minimal wheat diseases being reported. Fruit trees were being sprayed.

**LIVESTOCK:** Cattle were in good condition. Herbicide was being applied to pastures.

### Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM									
Planted	12	2	10	8					
RICE									
Planted	6	1	4	4					
CORN									
Planted	58	28	61	41					
WHEAT					1	11	43	40	5
Headed	1	0	21	12					
OTH. HAY					8	12	52	23	5
PASTURE					1	15	48	31	5

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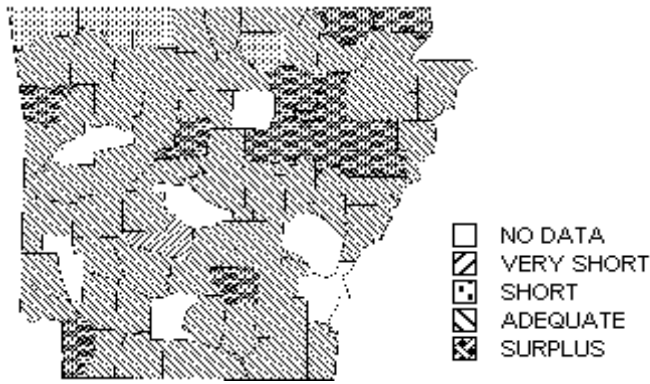
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

April 8, 2001. Very warm week, many locations experiencing late May like temperatures. Very little rainfall during the period. Eudora reported the high temperature of 93°. Gilbert reported the low temperature of 27°. Precipitation ranged from a high of 0.55 inch at Marianna to a low of 0.00 inch at several reporting stations.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: April 8, 2001

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING APR 8	CURRENT APRIL ACCUM.	APRIL NORMAL	JANUARY-MARCH	
1 Fayetteville	85	45	15	0.00	0.00	4.44	9.76	7.69
Harrison	83	46	14	0.00	0.00	4.27	7.51	8.73
2 Calico Rock	86	30	11	0.00	0.00	4.24	10.46	9.72
Evening Shade				na	0.00	4.44	0.00	10.99
Gilbert	86	27	14	0.00	0.00	4.38	10.04	8.86
Greers Ferry	85	47	12	0.00	0.00	4.79	12.13	12.21
Mountain Home	83	38	10	0.01	0.01	4.40	10.19	9.30
3 Batesville	83	34	9	0.02	0.02	4.72	10.65	11.36
Black Rock				na	0.00	4.30	0.00	11.78
Georgetown				na	0.00	5.35	0.00	13.01
Jonesboro	82	47	11	0.00	0.00	5.11	12.79	12.97
Keiser	86	41	13	0.03	0.03	5.19	11.94	13.73
Newport	85	43	11	0.39	0.39	4.85	14.93	12.55
4 Booneville	85	36	na	0.00	1.03	na	12.31	na
Clarksville	85	38	11	0.01	0.01	4.38	8.80	10.34
Dardanelle	85	51	13	0.00	0.00	4.40	12.71	11.12
Ft. Smith	86	50	15	0.00	0.00	3.97	11.66	8.45
Mena	85	33	11	0.00	0.00	5.80	15.75	11.81
Ozark	83	33	10	0.00	0.00	4.35	13.07	9.54
5 Hot Springs	89	38	12	0.05	0.05	5.89	15.73	13.14
N Little Rock	88	49	15	0.00	0.00	5.08	15.15	11.71
6 Augusta				na	0.00	5.14	0.00	12.47
Marianna	83	47	11	0.55	0.55	5.51	13.68	13.81
Stuttgart	85	49	13	0.04	0.04	5.25	17.43	13.18
7 Hope	86	38	12	0.00	0.00	5.55	22.41	12.25
8 Camden	87	54	12	0.15	0.15	5.12	22.74	13.21
El Dorado	85	53	13	0.02	0.02	5.37	25.60	13.59
9 Arkansas City				na	0.00	5.43	0.00	15.38
Eudora	93	39	9	0.12	0.12	5.31	23.18	15.88
Pine Bluff	86	42	11	0.05	0.05	5.28	14.77	13.81
Rohwer	84	49	12	0.00	0.00	5.46	21.19	15.03

na = data not available

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